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SUBJ: CCMS: GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PILOT STUDY -
BRINE REINJECTION

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1. IN ADDITION TO REFERENCED TELEGRAMS, EMBASSY HAS IN HAND COPIES OF TWO OTHERS FROM BRESEE TO BOLTON CONCERNING THE VISIT OF DR. WILLIS (PREVIOUSLY VISIT OF WILLIS AND WERNER). IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT DR. BRESEE HAS FAILED TO INCLUDE EMBASSY AS ADDRESSEE ON HIS CABLES. NOT ONLY DOES BOLTON PREFER TO REPLY VIA EMBASSY FACILITIES (IT SAVES HIS DEPARTMENT MONEY), BUT IT IS EMBARRASSING FOR THE EMBASSY TO BE THE LAST IN NEW ZEALAND TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON.

2. AS THINGS NOW STAND, IT APPEARS (BRESEE 101800Z FEB CABLE TO BOLTON) THAT DR. WILLIS WILL ARRIVE AUCKLAND MARCH 1 OR 2 AND PLANS TO VISIT WAIRAKEI PRIOR TO COMING TO WELLINGTON. AS NOTED IN THIRD REFTEL, BOLTON PLANS TO BE IN WAIRAKEI WEEK OF MARCH 8 FOR MEETING INVOLVING ALL SENIOR GEOTHERMAL STAFF. HE (AND REMAINDER OF WAIRAKEI STAFF) WILL BE FREE MARCH 11 AND COULD MEET WITH WILLIS THEN. BOLTON WILL BE RETURNING TO WELLINGTON MARCH 12. BELIEVE BEST ALTERNATIVE FOR DR. WILLIS IS FOR HIM TO COME TO WELLINGTON EARLY WEEK OF MARCH 8 TO MEET WITH STUDT AND OTHERS, INCLUDING COMMISSIONER OF WORKS AND CHIEF POWER ENGINEER. DR. WILLIS COULD GO TO WAIRAKEI
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AFTERNOON OF MARCH 10 FOR MEETING WITH BOLTON AND VISIT

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THE POWER FACILITY ON MARCH 11 AND 12.

3. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF DR. WILLIS' FINAL ITINERARY.
(FYI WAIRAKEI IS SERVED BY TAUPO AIRPORT.)
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